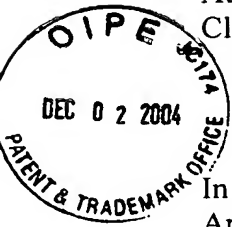


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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: SAKURAI
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METHOD, AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF U.S. PATENT OFFICE RECORDS – PTO ERROR
CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INCORRECT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's representative received a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2004 for the above-identified application. A copy is enclosed. The Notice stated that a Power of Attorney was filed on October 20, 2004 and that the power of attorney to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP "has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71." In response to receipt of the Notice, Applicant's undersigned representative contacted the assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, for confirmation on whether or not the Power of Attorney was revoked. The assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, confirmed that it did not change or revoke the Power of Attorney for this application. Applicants believe that the PTO incorrectly recorded the Change of Power of Attorney for another application in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO remove the Change of Power of Attorney from the present application file and locate it in the correct application. Additionally, Applicant requests that the PTO revise its records so that the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP (Customer No. 00909) is properly identified as having Power of Attorney in the present application. Furthermore, all correspondence in this application should be directed to the address associated with Customer No. 00909.

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO provide applicant with written acknowledgement of the above-described correction to the PTO application file. In the event

that any further steps are necessary to correct this error, applicant respectfully requests that the PTO contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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